2022 Petaluma Fairgrounds Advisory Panel
Session 1
Welcome!
A New Approach to Democracy
Democratic Lotteries guarantee representation in public decision making. Panelists are lottery-selected to reflect 7+ demographic factors and paid to participate.

In-Depth Deliberation changes decision-making itself. Panelists consider a wide range of information and collaboratively write policy recommendations.
SESSION 1
May 13, 14, & 15

SESSION 2
June 4

SESSION 3
June 17, 18, & 19

SESSION 4
July 2

SESSION 5
July 8, 9, 10, & 11

Information Gathering

Principles & Values

Options & Pathways

Final Recommendations

Engage with Community & Decision Makers
Discussion Guidelines
- Use respectful body language & verbal language
- Minimize distracting behavior
- Attend all sessions & be attentive
Be open to new ideas & Listen with care
Keep focused on the issue
Speak clearly & briefly
Share “airtime”
Participate fully
Disagree positively

(not like this)
Debate

The Issue
Collaboration

The Issue

[Diagram showing two individuals communicating about an issue]
1. Anchoring Bias

2. Bandwagon Effect (Groupthink)

3. Blind Spot

4. Confirmation Bias

5. Information Bias

6. Authority Bias

"Cognitive" or "Unconscious" Biases

Many Types of Biases!

Always accept? Always reject?

Interrogate the evidence

Judge the facts, not the person!